



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 6, 2004

Stan Huckaby, Treasurer
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Response Due Date:
November 5, 2004

Identification Number: C00027466

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/04-6/30/04)

Dear Mr. Huckaby:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c), all earmarked contributions, that have passed through a conduit's account, must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. Please amend your report to identify on Schedule A the original contributors for all the earmarked contributions disclosed on Schedule B. In addition, please disclose on Schedule B all earmarked contributions received on Schedule A.

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 discloses an offset to an operating expenditure from "Cipriani Fifth Avenue, LLC." However, it appears that a disbursement to this committee was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) and disclose the original date of the disbursement on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your report discloses the apparent disbursement of earmarked contributions outside the permissible time period. As a conduit or intermediary for an authorized committee, your committee must forward any earmarked contribution, along with a transmittal report, no later than ten (10) days after receiving the earmarked contribution. 11 CFR §§102.8(a) and (c) and 110.6(c)(1)(iii)

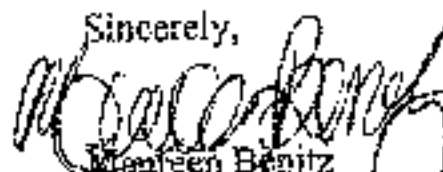
If the earmarked contributions were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your report with clarifying information.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the untimely forwarding of earmarked contributions, your prompt action in addressing the concerns raised will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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